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WHITE RIVER SHALE OIL CORPORATION

SUITE 500 PRUDENTIAL BUILDING, 115 SOUTH MAIN STREET
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84111
(801) 363-1170

October 15, 1982

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Mr. James Smith
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
State Office Building, Room 4241
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

DIVISION OF
OIL, GAS & MINING

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Dear Mr. Smith:

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On October 15, 1982 the White River Shale Oil Corporation (WRSOC) intends to begin work to collect a 200-ton oil shale sample from Hell's Hole Canyon. Enclosed for your records is a Declaration of Exemption as required by the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act 40-8-4(6).

WRSOC intends to obtain the 200-ton sample from the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 20, Range 25 East, Township 10 South. The oil shale sample will be loaded into trucks and shipped to Long Beach, California for pilot plant tests.

The oil shale sample will be taken from an existing outcrop adjacent to an adit located in Hell's Hole Canyon from which samples have been previously obtained. The land to be mined is owned by the following companies: Gulf Oil Corp.; Phillips Petroleum Company and Sun Oil Company. WRSOC has obtained permission from these companies to proceed with the sampling operation.

Access to the mine site will be via an existing road. Total disturbance resulting from the sampling operation will remain well below two acres. The enclosed map indicates the general vicinity of the sampling site.

If you have any questions concerning this program please contact Mr. Ralph A. DeLeonardis.

Sincerely,

James W. Godlove

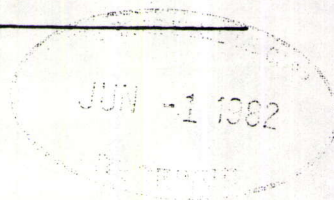
James W. Godlove
Director of Environmental Affairs

Enclosures

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cc: Eric G. Hoffman - OSO

STATE OF UTAH
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
1588 WEST NORTH TEMPLE
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84116



DECLARATION OF EXEMPTION

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(See Mined Land Reclamation Act 40-8-4(6))

As provided for in Section 40-8-4 UCA 1953, I hereby declare an exemption from the "Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act", in that less than 500 tons of material is being mined or less than two (2) acres of land is being excavated or used as a disposal site during a period of twelve (12) consecutive months, from the following designated claims, leases, or fee acreage.

NAME OF CLAIM, LEASE, OR FEE ACREAGE	1/4 SECTION	LOCATION		
		TOWNSHIP	RANGE	COUNTY
Private land owned by Gulf Oil Corp., Phillips Petroleum Co. & Sun Oil Co.	NE quarter of NE quarter of Section 20.	10 South	25 East	Uintah

Commodity: Oil shale

Date: October 15, 1982

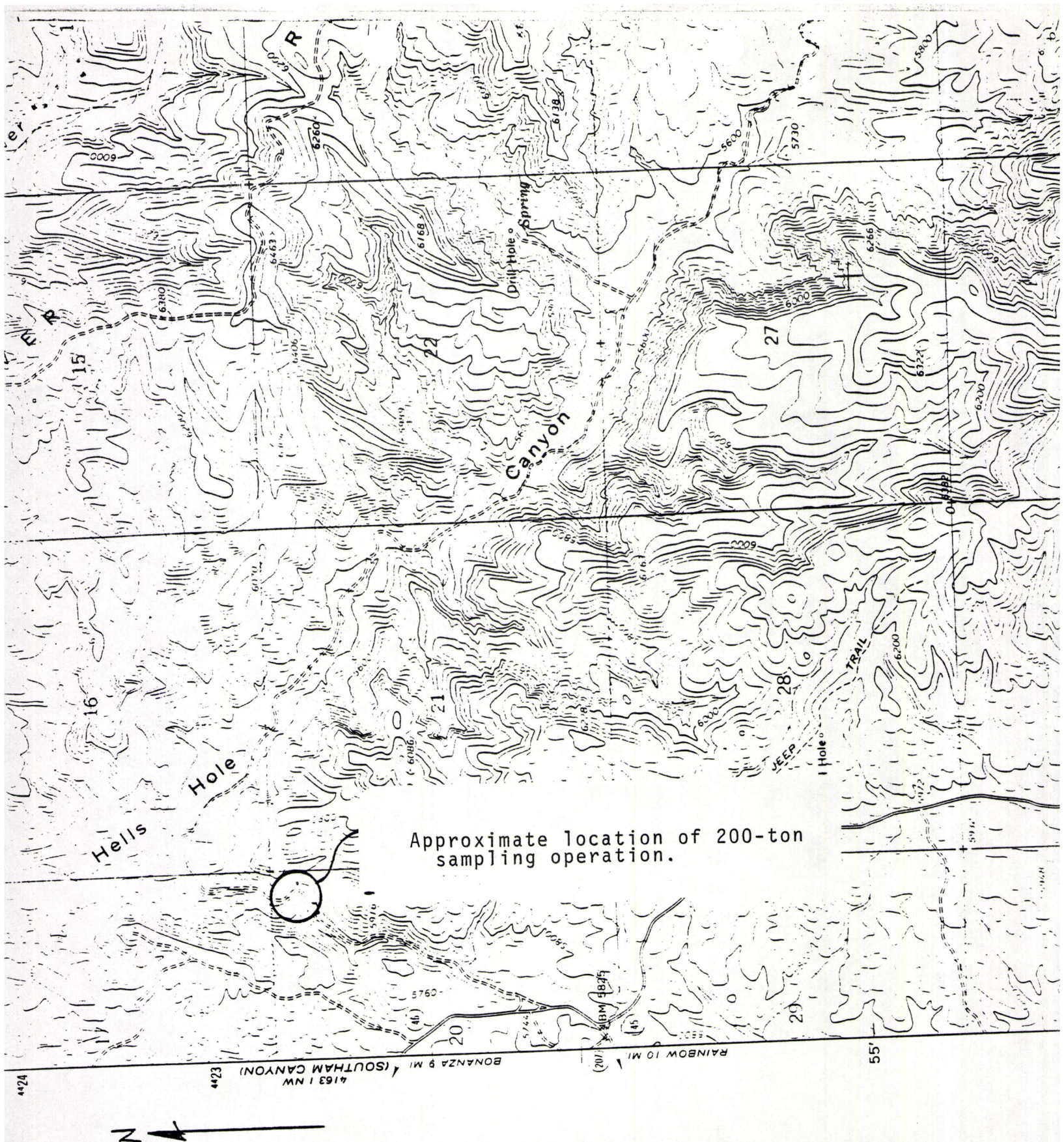
Signature: James L. Goddard

OPERATOR: White River Shale Oil Corporation, as agent on behalf of Sohio Shale Oil Co.,
Phillips Petroleum Co., and SUNOCO Energy Development Co.

ADDRESS: Suite 500, Prudential Bldg., 115 South Main St., Salt Lake City, UT 84111

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*This form needs to be filed one time only. In the event more than the minimum size requirements are mined, a Notice of Intention to Commence Mining Operations (MR Form 1) and a Mining and Reclamation Plan (MR Form 2) will need to be filed with this office.



Approximate location of 200-ton
sampling operation.

Reference USGS 7½ minute
Topo Sheet
Weaver Ridge, Utah, Colorado